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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Molinier (U.S. Patent 6,758,036).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The proposed amendment to the base claims 1 and 18 that further specifies a sulfate compound being formed at the auxiliary catalyst and is discharged to the outside air when the auxiliary catalyst is in a sulfate forming atmosphere, renders the claims allowable over the prior art of record pending further search and consideration.

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